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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 07 August 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Barrington (US 5,306,248).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed distinctions of the orientation of the surfaces carried by the half nut with reference to figures 4 and 5 of Barrington and 4a and 4b of applicant's invention. Discussed claim language that could further clarify the longitudinal succession of the two surfaces in applicant's claim 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Deanna K. Hall/ Examiner, Art Unit 3767	
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